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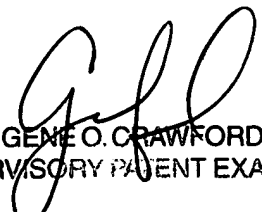
1. ☒ The amendment filed on 14 November 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Claim set of 11/14/2006 (not including Applicant's amendments) is not the allowed claim set of 9/7/2006. In addition, an Examiner's Amendment will be sent to correct minor infomalities discussed in a telephone interview with Mark Williamson on 9/20/2006 and 12/12/2006.


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